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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the outstanding Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 10, 2000, thereby extending the period for response to **February 10, 2000**. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is being timely filed.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 (Attorney Docket No. 54259.000003).

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